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Portuguese Prosperity

Facts That Give the Lie to the Preaching of the Democrats.

Democratic orators, smothering their good sense in the McCandless feed trough, are preaching from the soap boxes and platforms a strange doctrine, declaring in the face of all the evidence to the contrary that labor in this country is half-starved and that plantation owners are "growing wealthy from the sweat and blood" of the plantation hands.

The figures made public by the treasurers of the Portuguese societies, the figures made public by the banks, the appearance of the Portuguese themselves, in their cozy homes, all give the lie to any such rank assertions as are made concerning their "half-starved" condition.

There are two important Portuguese societies here, the Lusitana and the San Antonio. Their combined membership runs over four thousand, of which ninety-eight per cent is made up of Portuguese on plantations. Since the founding of the societies in 1882, they have disbursed in sick benefits, death benefits, invalids' pensions and for orphans, the enormous sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

This does not look as though the Portuguese of Hawaii are living from hand to mouth. It shows, on the contrary, that their wage earners are enabled to put enough to one side to care for their widows and orphans and to prevent themselves from becoming objects of charity during sickness and in time of accident.

It is a splendid showing, not only of the fact that the Portuguese colony is prospering, but that among the Portuguese are so many with good judgment to provide for the rainy day, that comes to Hawaii just as it comes in any other country on the face of the earth.

The exact figures for the San Antonio Society are not at hand, but as the membership and dues are about even with those of the Lusitana Society, the figures of the one represent very closely the figures of the other.

The Lusitana Society books, from the time of the founding of the association in 1882 until the end of September of the present year, show the following sums disbursed:

Sick Benefits.		
Dec. 1882 to Dec. 1902.	\$115,000 00	
1903.	12,189 30	
1904.	13,521 30	
1905.	12,676 55	
1906.	13,919 85	
1907.	15,215 05	
1908.	14,581 55	
1909.	19,468 22	
1910 (9 months).	17,058 45	
	\$233,630 27	
Invalid		
Death Benefits.	Pensions.	Orphans
\$ 70,000 00	\$14,000 00	\$1,608 00
7,723 70	2,154 95	742 50
11,569 95	2,649 25	910 00
14,669 20	2,405 00	592 50
17,423 25	3,597 50	547 50
17,202 75	4,535 38	1,077 00
20,937 00	5,277 04	675 50
27,252 75	4,396 05	730 00
24,756 50	4,126 40	526 00

\$211,532 10 \$43,181 57 \$7,409 00
The above are the figures spent out of savings. The amount of savings invested by the Portuguese in real estate, homes, stores and stocks is considerable. In the banks,

The Perfidy Of Coelho

Vilifies the Portuguese and Calls Them European Paupers

Coelho and Kipoikai the Independent Candidates held a meeting in Lahaina Wednesday. After vilifying the Republican administration and making a lot of vulgar remarks about the Republican Candidates, the pair appealed to the lowest passions and prejudices of the crowd in order to get votes.

Tearful Willie Coelho, who had been telling the Makawao Portuguese that he was the son of a Portuguese and felt as one of that people, and that if elected he would look after the interests of the Portuguese, forgot himself in the presence of a purely Hawaiian audience and while abusing Governor Frear for not opening up the Kula lands for homesteaders, declared that Frear was keeping the lands from Hawaiian applicants in order to provide homesteads for European (Portuguese) paupers.

Think of that coming from the son of a good Portuguese, who says he is a friend of the Portuguese.

too, lying to the credit of the Portuguese wage earners of Hawaii, are over three-quarters of a million dollars. Figures of bank deposits were obtained in May last by the O Luso, the Portuguese paper, which published the following particulars:

In the banks of Honolulu, \$620,457.85; in the banks on Maui, \$77,278.81; in the banks of Hawaii, \$64,254.55, and in the Kanai banks, \$35,924.99.

These figures show no evidence of starvation or underpay of a people that came to Hawaii as assisted immigrants.

In real estate and real property, according to the returns of this year, the Portuguese of Hawaii own considerably more than two and a half million dollars.

Is this any evidence of starvation wages?

The Portuguese are deservedly credited with being among the very best of the many races that go to make up the population of this Territory. They are good workers, thrifty, lawabiding and industrious people. They have prospered in Hawaii and Hawaii has prospered through them.

The sons of Portuguese immigrants occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the community.

They are in the legislature, on the bench, in the governing boards of the counties, in banks and stores and offices. In proportion to their number they occupy as many important positions in the Territory as the representatives of any other people.

Heretofore they have not been regarded as unreasonable or as ungrateful for what has been done for them. Should they be led astray by any of the sophistry of the Democratic party in this campaign, however, showing that they are not only incapable of reasoning from cause to effect, but are also selfish enough to want to deprive others of their relatives and fellow countrymen from sharing in what Hawaii has to offer, it will be time to change opinions. That such a change will be at all necessary, is one of the things not expected to come to pass.

The Portuguese of Hawaii are expected to support the party that was solely instrumental in bringing them here, in providing them with work, in giving them every opportunity for advancement politically and socially, in legislating expressly for them, that they might be able to homes.

Destruction and Death.

NAPLES, Oct. 26.—The eruption of Vesuvius continues. New craters are forming and reforming continually. The populace are fleeing in terror. Villages are being wiped out, and the entire country is being devastated by earthquake and flood.

TAMPA, Oct. 26.—News has just been received of suffering and destruction of property on the south and west coast. The Thousand Islands seem to have suffered most. Two towns are known to have been wiped out. Many drowned.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Oct. 27.—The gunboat Liberty has been sunk by explosion. Seventy killed.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.—A fire here last night caused damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Gen. Bliss and Gen. Aleshire have sailed for Honolulu.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Cabinet members are being closely guarded on account of anarchistic threats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—An investigation into the customs of San Francisco reveal no sugar frauds.

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—King George has dismissed the cabinet. Political affairs in Greece, are in a chaotic condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Wilhelmina leaves today for Honolulu. She was obliged to leave considerable freight on the wharf. The sailing of the Lurline has been postponed one week.

SYDNEY, Oct. 27.—Billy Papke, the American middleweight, knocked out Williams, the Australian in the six round.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—Owing to his denunciation of Roosevelt, Foraker has been withdrawn as campaign speaker.

CHOUTIMI, Quebec, Oct. 27.—Aeronauts who were supposed to have been lost in the balloon America, have landed fifty miles beyond civilization in the Canadian forest, and are safe. They traveled 1500 miles, a world's record.

False Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The census returns from the City of Tacoma, show so palpably false that they may be taken over. If proven wrong the census takers will be prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Knox, and Secretary McVeigh will stump the State of Ohio for the Republicans. The energies of the party are being directed to this State.

W. H. Lewis, a negro has been appointed assistant U. S. Attorney general. This is the first time a negro has received such destination.

[W. H. Lewis is a lawyer of repute, a graduate of Harvard University. Was considered the best Centre rush Harvard ever had. He was retained for a number of years after leaving college, as coach for the football team.—Ed.]

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Oct. 26.—Barney Oldfield, decisively defeated Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, here yesterday, in an automobile race.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Miss Leneve the alleged accomplice of Dr Crippen, has been acquitted, after a trial lasting only two hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Ralph Johnstone, broke a record here today reaching an altitude of 7303 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Immigration Officer North has been suspended from duty. No intimation has come to hand as to any charges against him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—Members of the Russian parliament, will convene today. If Radicals carry through their plans trouble is expected.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Lucinda Farrar, daughter of the president of the American Bar Association has committed suicide.

Arrests For Smuggling.

HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—Bert Bowers is to be arrested for concealing smuggled opium. Fred Noyes and two Chinese smugglers were arrested yesterday. More arrests to follow.

HONOLULU, Oct. 26.—The Democratic paper, edited by Irwin, late of the Advertiser, made its appearance here today. It roasted the Republicans generally.

Some notes of A. V. Gear, which have been taken up have caused the withdrawal of proceedings against him by the Sumner estate. John Marcellino was appointed guardian in his stead.

Dr. Sinclair will succeed Dr. Sexton here. Dr. Sexton goes to Hilo.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—Governor Frear broke ground yesterday for the new Y. M. C. A. building.

W. B. Lymer, who is at present assistant attorney general, has been appointed district magistrate to succeed Judge Andrade.

Benson, the escaped prisoner was recaptured last night. He was most brutally beaten by the police after his capture.

Lieut. Sahn has been appointed head of the lighthouse department in Hawaii.

Chas. A. Cottrell, a negro, has been appointed to succeed W. F. Drake, as head of the Internal Revenue department in Honolulu. His appointment will be protested.

Advices from Washington state that the appointment of Cottrell, the negro, to the Internal Revenue Department, has been held up pending an investigation into the merits of the protest from Honolulu.

The big auditorium on Hotel and Fort streets is to be completed by Lord and Young, for Lawson of the Art Theatre.

Commercial Happenings

Racy News From the Capitol Regarding Sugar Stock.

Honolulu, October 25.

The "boom" on account of the Association Press reports of a hurricane in Cuba, an account of which was given in last week's letter was completely squelched by a cablegram from Alexander & Baldwin's New York office, arriving here last Thursday, a brief wireless concerning which was published in Saturday's MAUI NEWS.

Alexander & Baldwin wired their New York office for particulars concerning the Cuban situation and received the surprising reply that the damage had been small and was more than offset by the benefit derived from the heavy rains succeeding the hurricane. Moreover, the message reported that the estimate on the European beet crop had advanced to 7,700,000 tons, an enormous jump of nearly 400,000 tons over the previous estimate. Inasmuch as this news came from an authority of absolute reliability, stocks again lost their vigor and started once more on the down grade. In a few hours most of them had settled to the old figures, while all have been shaken from anything like firmness.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL.

The report on this stock last Tuesday afternoon was of \$35.50 being bid and \$36 asked. The next morning 50, 50 and 5 shares sold at the latter figure, followed by 5 shares on the board at the same. At the close that day \$35.375 was bid and \$35.50 asked for the stock. On Thursday there were further sales of 15, 50, 50, 25 and 50 shares at \$35. the stock closing at the same bid, with \$35.50 asked. On Friday 100 shares sold at \$34.50, followed, however, by 75 shares at \$35; but the closing figures were \$34 bid and \$34.50 asked. On Saturday there were no sales and bidding settled to \$33.25, while \$34 was being asked. In the break over to this morning there have been no sales, but bidding has advanced to \$33.50, with \$34.50 asked. Thus it will be seen that the stock is again almost down to rock bottom. The total sales for the week were 560 shares of the value of \$34,370 per share average.

PIONEER MILL.

Pioneer, which was \$193.50 bid and \$197.50 asked, advanced again last Wednesday and closed, with no sales, however, at \$195 bid and \$200 asked. On Thursday 10 shares sold at \$200, after which \$201 was bid and \$203 asked. This boom continued on during the afternoon, 20 and 20 shares selling at \$202.50, and 10 at \$203. This was before the Cuban cablegram above referred to had arrived. When the board met on Friday, Pioneer was down, with other stocks. There were no sales and at the close bidding had dropped to \$195.50, while holders were content to accept \$197.50. On the board Saturday 10 and 10 shares changed hands at \$190, and at the close of that day the stock was \$190 bid and \$191 asked. Yesterday the quotations were about the same, \$190 being bid but the holding figure having advanced to \$193.50. On account of so little selling low, the average of sales for the week was \$200.85 per share, the total sales being 145 shares at \$29,125.

WAILUKU ALSO DROPS.

During the week 50 shares of Wailuku were sold at \$29. Continued on Page 5

New Wharf at Kahului

The Company Will Do Everything Possible For the Convenience of the Public.

The New Railroad Wharf at Kahului, which is now completed and which will be opened to the public November 1st., will be a great convenience not only to passengers going and coming on the different boats, but also to shippers.

When this wharf was first talked of, it was thought an appropriation could be obtained from the Territorial government, and that the wharf would be equipped with electric elevators and all the modern conveniences so necessary to the rapid movement of large consignments of freight. When it became certain that no appropriation could be obtained the railroad proceeded to build the wharf as a private enterprise, and that they have build well is a self evident fact.

On another page will be found the general rules that will apply at the wharf, but it is the intention of the railroad to run the wharf in such a manner that will provide the greatest convenience to the communities served. If it is found, after a trial that improvements can be made in the general movement of freight and passengers, some of these rules will be altered to suit conditions. In short, the object the railroad management will strive to obtain will be convenience to passengers, and the rapid handling of freight at the least possible cost.

Manager Williams hopes in the near future to use automobiles for handling small consignments charging the lowest rate possible for such deliveries.

Republican Campaign Items

Democrats are knifing some of the Home Rule Candidates on the fusion ticket in order to help local men along, but are taking very good care not to say anything against St. Noley, the Home Ruler leader. Poor Link!

The Democratic rally on Market Street, Tuesday evening last, was a fizzle. Link McCandless addressed a slim crowd, and when Kuhio went over to hear McCandless' speech, Link was so pleased over the increase in the size of his audience that he rubbed his hands together and repeated his speech all over again from beginning to end.

The Republican Campaigners had a large and enthusiastic meeting, Monday evening, at the Puunene club house. The Puunene Precinct will cast 200 votes for the Republican ticket. Fusionists and Independents will please put that in their pipes and smoke it.

Prince Kuhio addressed a large crowd at the Waikapu school house Tuesday evening. It was the best meeting ever held in Waikapu, and by the time the meeting ended, many Home Rulers and Democrats were shouting for the Republican ticket. They said the fusionists had been abusing the Republican Candidates in their speeches while the Republicans abused no one but confined themselves to the issues of the Campaign and to facts.

The Democrats are unkind to the Independent Candidate for County Attorney. With no Candidate of their own the Democrats still refuse to adopt him as theirs.

The Democrats supervisory Candidate for Hana is J. K. Kahunaolaole a Hawaiian word meaning a "doctor for incurables." The Democrats, Home Rulers and Independents seem to need him very badly.